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FROM THOMAS J. HUNT

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OREP (STARK, PETE)

SUBJ: CODEL STARK

REF: STATE 26671

1. MISSION SUGGESTS FOLLOWING HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS GENEVA:

A) HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL. FIRST CLASS HOTEL. BAR

AND RESTAURANT FACILITIES. SINGLE IS SF. 82.00

PER DAY (EQUAL US\$32.54).

B) HOTEL EPSOM. RESIDENCE TYPE HOTEL. SINGLE IS SF. 55.00 PER

DAY (EQUAL US\$21.83).

BOTH HOTELS ARE FREQUENTLY USED BY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

2. NO PROBLEMS IN TRAVELLING TO EITHER ZERMATT OR CHAMONIX

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. IF YOU GO TO CHAMONIX, SUGGEST

YOU RENT CAR AND DRIVER (COST \$125.00 PER DAY). HOTEL COSTS

IN CHAMONIX ARE REASONABLE (ABOUT \$20.00 PER DAY FOR A SINGLE)

AND THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN SECURING RESERVATIOONS.

IF YOU DECIDE TO GO TO ZERMATT, SUGGEST YOU TAKE A TRAIN

(FIRST CLASS ONE WAY IS SFR. 72.00 EQUAL TO US\$28.40.

FIRST CLASS ROUND TRIP HOLIDAY RATE IS SFR. 99.00

EQUAL TO US\$39.05). HOTELS MORE EXPENSIVE IN ZERMATT

(ABOUT \$40.00 PER DAY FOR A SINGLE) BUT AGAIN NO DIFFICULTY

HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

3. CAR RIDE TO CHAMONIX: 2 1/2 HOURS.

TRAIN RIDE TO ZERMATT: 4 HOURS.

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4. RATE OF EXCHANGE: SFR. 2.52 TO US\$1.00.

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